**47. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) the names of the Panchayats which are permitted to hold the Panchayat meetings outside the Panchayat area ;

(b) what is the reason to do so in each case ;

(c) (i) whether the Departmental Head had advised the above Panchayats to make arrangements for holding their Panchayat meetings in their areas; (ii) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether copies of such communications will be placed on the Table; and (iii) if the answer to the above is in the negative, what is the reason for not advising to do so ?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—(a) and (b). Vide answer to question No. 46 (b) and (c).

(c) (i). Yes. (ii) Government consider that no public purpose will be served by placing the correspondence on the Table. (iii) No answer is necessary.

**Petition for the construction of a new culvert.**

**48. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the request contained in the petition dated 26th Vrischigam from Mr. Thazhath Veettil Kunjikrishnan Nayar and others has been sanctioned; and if not, why has it not been sanctioned?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—No. For reasons given in the Diwan's Memo (Public Works Department) P. No. 43/04, dated 30th May 1929, issued to the petitioners through Mr. K. T. Mathew B. A and B. L., M. L. C., copy of which is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

**Pazhanji Akkikkavu road.**

**49. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Pazhanji-Akkikkavu road has been completely repaired; and if not, whether this will be completed before the end of the current year?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—No. The work is in progress and is expected to be completed before the end of the current year.

**Lack of accommodation in the Pazhayannur Dispensary.**

**50. Mr. T. K. Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they are aware of the fact that, owing to the lack of bedding accommodation, the out-patients of Pazhayannur Dispensary are put to very much inconvenience ?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—Out-patients attending hospitals or dispensaries are not provided with bedding accommodation. Bedding accommodation is only for in-patients and not for out-patients. However, in Pazhayannur as there are

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two rooms where emergency cases could be accommodated, sanction has been given to admit such cases and orders given to the Jail to supply bedding and clothing as shown hereunder:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Towels | .. | 6 |
| Dusters | .. | 6 |
| Coloured sheets | .. | 2 |
| Apron | .. | 2 |
| Napkins | .. | 6 |
| Binders | .. | 6 |
| Muries, for female patients | .. | 6 |
| Mundoos | .. | 6 |
| Pillows | .. | 6 |
| Do cases | .. | 12 |
| Quilts | .. | 6 |
| Palliasis | .. | 6 |
| Bed sheets | .. | 6 |

## Tuberculosis patients.

**51. Mr. T. K. Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they generally admit tuberculosis patients in the various Hospitals of the State ;

(2) if so, the number of such patients admitted in the years 1102, 1103 and 1104;

(3) if the answer to part (1) is in the negative, what arrangements do they propose to make for the treatment of tuberculosis patients ;

(4) have they ever considered the desirability of having a sanatorium for consumptive patients in the State?

**Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.**—(1) Cases of tubercle of the lungs which are considered infectious are not admitted in the general wards as a rule. The number of tuberculosis diseases admitted are given below:—

| (2) | 1102 | 1103 | 1104 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis | 65 | 78 | 91 |
| Other Tubercular diseases | 41 | 54 | 33 |

(3) The question of establishing a Tuberculosis Hospital is under consideration of Government.

(4) Vide answer given above.

## Complaint regarding acquisition for the Girls' School, Tiruvilluamala.

**52. Mr. T. K. Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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